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**Emba-02 ATBM Canister at Launch Pad C-2
Emba MTC Launch Complex, USSR (S)**

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1. (S/D) On imagery of [] an Emba-02 antitactical ballistic missile (ATBM) canister was observed at launch pad C-2 of the Emba Missile Test Center (MTC) Launch Complex [] Figure 1) in the USSR. The canister was on a modified Emba-01 advanced tactical air defense system (ATADS) canister transporter adjacent to an Emba-02 ATBM probable transloader which had been present at launch pad C-2 since []. The modified Emba-01 ATADS canister transporter will apparently carry only one Emba-02 ATBM canister as opposed to two Emba-01 ATADS canisters. An Emba-02 ATBM transporter-erector-launcher and radar (TELAR) in the travel mode and two WHIFF-type radars with antennas erected were also observed at launch pad C-2 where preparations were probably being made for a transloading operation. The Emba-02 ATBM TELAR and WHIFF-type radars were first observed at the launch pad on [].

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2. (S/D) Two [] Emba-02 missile canisters were first observed in a storage yard at the Emba MTC Operations Support Area [] Figure 2). Historically, new equipment, including missiles and canisters, is first checked and assembled at the operations support area prior to being moved to the launch complex for testing. Thus, it is expected that the Emba-02 ATBM will be launched from pad C-2 in the near future.

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